

# Caltrans District 1

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



## 197/199 Safe STAA Access FACT SHEET

### The Projects

This group of five widening projects in seven locations along Routes 197 and 199 in Del Norte County is to provide safe access for Federal Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) trucks, enhancing safety for the traveling public while minimizing environmental impacts.

### Benefits

The Route 197/199 corridor is an economic lifeline important to Del Norte and neighboring counties. This project would allow reclassification of the corridor as part of the national STAA network of truck routes. Presently, the width and tight curves of Routes 197 and 199 restrict STAA truck passage.

### Project Status

The five individual projects are in the development stage with design and environmental studies ongoing. The final environmental document is expected in February 2012.

### Project Costs

Approximately \$19 million total. The Patrick Creek project is STIP funded at \$13 million.

### Project Schedule

Begin Construction: Summers of 2013, 2014

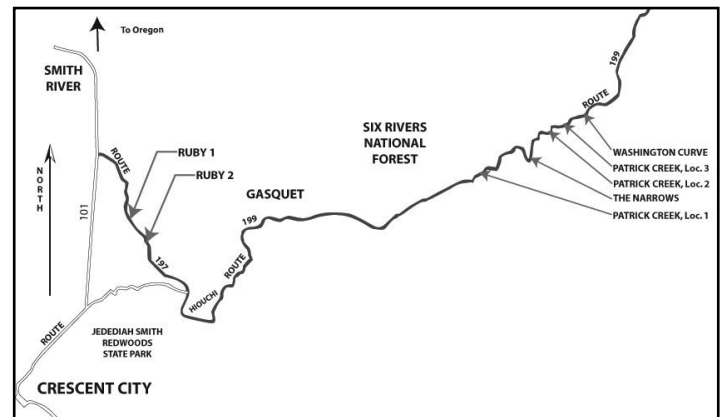
Year of Completion: 2017

### Contacts

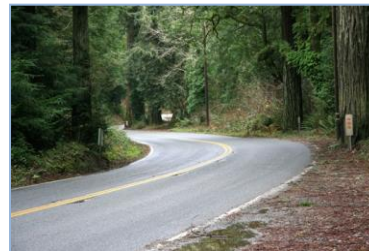
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### Project Website

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1projects/197-199\\_staa](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1projects/197-199_staa)



The Narrows – Route 199



Ruby 1 – Route 197



Ruby 2 – Route 197



Washington Curve – Route 199



Patrick Creek Location 2 – Route 199  
Middle Fork Smith River Bridge



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